FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 2, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 13 - HB 1750**

This bill, if enacted, will provide that the Tennessee Judicial

Council shall make recommendations to the general assembly by March

1, 1995, concerning the creation of new assistant public defender

positions to provide for disposition of death penalty appeals.

The bill will also increase the compensation for a senior judge or justice from 25% of the current annual compensation for an active judge to 50% of the current annual compensation for an active judge.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in recurring state expenditures of \$182,000. This estimate is based upon eight senior judges' annual compensation increasing from \$22,750 to \$45,500.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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